

## **Cause and Effect**

Last week we featured a <u>truck</u> stacked with loose junk. Today you get to see the result of someone's failure to properly secure items before hitting the road.

This Jeep was traveling innocently down the highway, when a slab of particle board flew through it's windshield. The board struck the driver in the face, resulting in critical injuries. It may sound like a scene from a tornado movie, but the sad fact is that the board came from an entertainment center that fell off somebody's trailer. Even sadder is, that somebody took off after stopping and hasn't been heard from since.

Hey folks, it goes without saying that loose items in trailers fall out because of wind and bumps in the road. Don't let yourself become the cause of a senseless accident like this. Get some rope and tie your load down properly. Otherwise you run the risk of losing your furniture, and someone else -- their life.

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